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SUBJECT

Increase of Grant to the London Mission High School Bangalore on Account of Plague

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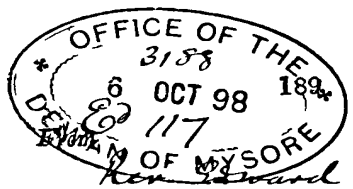


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From

Rev Edward Lucas A
Principal London Mission High School
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Rev and Gen Depts

Education
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Dated 6th October 98

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SEAL No 1

General No

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Enclosure No

Reporting the closing of this school for 3 weeks and enclosing copy of an application made to the Insp. Genl of Education.

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There is a letter on the subject - only the office may submit a report to the Govt - Please file the file

Bangalore Oct 6 1898

From Rev Edward P Rice, BA

Principal, London Missions High School, Bangalore

To the Secretary to the Government of Mysore

(Revenue and General)

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of an application which I have made to the Inspector General of Education. I have informed him that, on account of the urgency of the matter I am sending this duplicate to your Office. The school is about to be closed for three weeks, and as it is necessary to give reasonable warning to those teachers whose services will no longer be required, it will be seen that the matter is one that must be decided without delay. I ask therefore the favour of your laying this application before the Dewan at the earliest possible moment. I have called twice at his house to lay the matter before him personally, but have not had the good fortune to find him at home.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Very Obedient Servant

Edward P Rice

Principal London Mission High School

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Bangalore October 6 1898

From Rev Edward P Rice, B A

Principal, London Mission High School, Bangalore,

To the Inspector General of Education, Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances and to ask your favorable consideration of the application arising out of them

As a consequence of the spread of the Plague in Bangalore City, the attendance of pupils at the London Mission High School has suddenly fallen from above 500 to below 150 Judging from the precedent of Belgaum and other places, it is probable that the depletion of the school will continue through a great part of next year This is the more probable inasmuch as a large proportion of the pupils come from other Districts of the Province or from British territory, and these are likely to go elsewhere for their Education next year

This large reduction in the number of boys has produced a very serious financial situation The monthly pay-list (excluding the salary of the Principal) amounts to Rs 790, to which must be added about Rs 100 for all other expenses, bringing the monthly expenditure to Rs 890 To meet this the only stable income is Rs 283 – viz Govt Grant Rs 200/- and Museum Grant (exclusive of pay of Principal and cost and upkeep of building) Rs 83/- All the rest – viz Rs 607 – has to be met out

out of the fees It is very improbable that we shall be able to obtain more than an average of Rs 300/- per mensem next year, and far less than that during the last three months of the present year As the boys that have left include most of the rich and well-to-do, and those that remain include a very large proportion of orphans and others who are dependant upon us for free or half-free education, it will be difficult to raise even the amount named But even if it is obtained it leaves Rs 307 per mensem yet to be found By the dismissal of teachers whose services will be no longer required, an economy of about Rs 100 a month can be effected To meet the remaining Rs 207, we have no resource whatever other than that of dismissing valued teachers of the higher classes It is obvious that this would not only seriously affect the educational efficiency of the school, but would create a want of confidence which would make it very difficult to replace them with competent men when times of prosperity return, for many of them have spent a long period of service in the school

I have the honor therefore to request that the Government will help us with a temporary increase of Rs 200/- per mensem to the grant of which we are already in receipt In support of this request I would respectfully remind you — that the school throughout its career of 50 years has always held a prominent position, and has received a good report from the inspecting officers who have visited it, — that it has relieved the Government of the care and cost of the

Education of a large number of pupils who otherwise would need to be provided for, — that the Government Grant in Aid has hitherto amounted to only about one fifth of the monthly expenses, and (when the upkeep of the building and the pay of the Principal are included) to very much less (about 15½ per cent), — that it is in the interests of the Government and of the public that the efficiency of the Educational service and the confidence of the teaching staff should be maintained unimpaired, — and that the number of other schools which could claim a like privilege is extremely small - probably not more than two (viz the Wesleyan Mission Schools at Bangalore and Mysore) as no others are similarly dependent in a large measure for their maintenance on the fees of the pupils

As the matter is one of urgency I have the honor to ask the favour that you will kindly give it your early attention

I have the honor to be

Your Very Obedient Servant

Edward P Rice

Principal London Mission High School -

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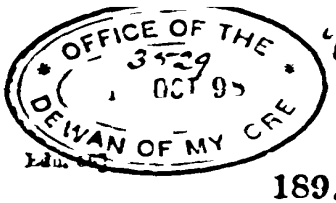


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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
in the Genl & Local Depts
Bangalore

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No 3340/126
Dated Mysore - 15 October 1898
Received
Enclosures No (Three)

Subject

Recommending an increased grant-in-aid for the London Mission & Wesleyan Mission High Schools, Bangalore up to the end of the current official year on account of the plague

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 3340 Encls 3 / 126 Bangalore 15th October 1898

From

H J BHABHA Esq,

*Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Depts
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the marginally noted letters (to be kindly returned) from the Principals of the London Mission and Wesleyan Mission High Schools in Bangalore Both of them represent that on account of the plague there has been a very large reduction in both attendance and fees, and apply for an increase of monthly grant to tide over the period of diffeulty. Each School at present receives a monthly grant of Rs 200 I would recommend that during the prevalence of the plague epidemic half the deficit in the amount of monthly fees collected from the months of September 1898, when compared with the amount of fees collected in the corresponding month of the last preceding year, may be granted as a

1 Letter from the Principal, Wesleyan Mission High School dated 6th October 1898 bearing this office Regd No 4349 of 10-10-98
2 Letter from the Principal London Mission High School dated 8th October 1898 bearing this office Regd No 4292 / 1259 of 8-10-98
3 Letter from the same dated 10 October 1898 bearing this Office Regd No 4450 / 1321 of 12-10-98

provisional increase of monthly grant to the end of the present official year. Thus if the fee collections of September 1897 be Rs 600 and those of September 1898 only Rs 325, then half the difference or Rs 137-8 annas will be the provisional increase of grant over and above the present grant of Rs 200 a month for September 1898. This proposal I base on the principle that the net cost of the institution should be shared equally between the Government and the Mission, and accordingly the loss caused by the plague should be shared equally between the two agencies maintaining the school. It may be considered at the end of the present official year whether the increase of grant calculated as above should be continued in the next official year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha
Inspector General.

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Read

Letter No 3340/126 dated the 15th October 1898 from the Inspector of Education submitting with his remarks application from the Principals of the London Mission and Wesleyan High Schools, Bangalore praying for additional temporary grants-in-aid from Government of Rs 200 and 150 per mensem respectively, in consequence of the great loss of income from school fees, resulting from the prevalence of plague in Bangalore

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Order 1802 5501 31-10-98

Government observe that this is an unusual application without a precedent and cannot be entertained

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The Plague operations have already entailed a large expenditure and their continuance for some time longer will lead to a further heavy outlay ~~on this head~~ Moreover the present depressed condition of the people caused by Plague is likely to produce a diminution of the income from some of the important items of revenue ——————

—— Under these circumstances while the Govt are placed under the necessity of imposing on all Heads of Departments the imperative duty that now devolves on them of assisting the enforcement of the strictest economy and of effecting every possible curtailment of expenditure, they regret they are unable to accede to the recommendation of the Inspector General of Education for temporarily increasing the grants-in-aid to

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Schools referred to by Sir

29/10/98 Secretary

Sir. The Lieutenant Governor of Coorg
returning with Enclosure

Deputy Commissioner of Coorg
Under Secretary to Government

Copies to the Principals of
the London Mission and Wesleyan
Mission Institutions, Bangalore

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Order thereon —Government regret their inability to accede to this application which is unusual and without a precedent especially at a time like the present when the greatest economy has to be enforced and every possible curtailment of expenditure has to be effected in every Department of the State to meet the heavy outlay on account of plague

C. SREENIVASIENGAR
*Sec, to Govt Com & Rev Depts*

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# GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

## EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS

*Dated* 31*st Oct ber* 1898

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Regretting their inability to accede to the application for temporary grants in aid to the London Mission and Wesleyan Mission High Schools Bangalore